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OUATTARA, APRIL 30

1. GOVERNOR SCRANTON MET AT USUN APRIL 30 WITH OAU PERMANENT
OBSERVER TO THE UN, OUATTARA, AT LATTER'S REQUEST. BOTH
WELCOMED THE MEETING AND SHARED THE WISH THAT THEIR
CONTACTS WOULD CONTINUE. GOVERNOR SCRANTON UNDERLINED
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EXPRESSION OF DESIRE OF AMERICAN
PEOPLE TO ASSIST AFRICA. IN REPLY, OUATTARA STATED THAT
THERE IS NO MORE NATURAL FRIEND IN THE WORLD FOR AFRICA THAN
THE US. OUATTARA PRAISED THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN LUSAKA AND
SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD NOW BE TRANSFORMED INTO CONCRETE
STEPS. OUATTARA THEN POINTED OUT DILEMMA POSED BY THE
USG WITHHOLDING ARMS FROM AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHEN
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION NO LONGER IS POSSIBLE, YET CONDEMNING
THOSE VERY MOVEMENTS FOR SEEKING ARMS ELSEWHERE. GOVERNOR
SCRANTON REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO MEEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE
AFRICAN GROUP FREQUENTLY, IN ORDER TO LEARN MORE FROM
THEM CONCERNING THEIR VIEWS.
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